

=====PRIMER IMPACTO FCC REPORT FOR MAY 2011

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=====SPECIAL COVERAGE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN'S DEATH AND
BURIAL

THE U.S. SPECIAL FORCES TEAM THAT HUNTED DOWN OSAMA BIN LADEN WAS UNDER ORDERS TO KILL THE AL QAEDA MASTERMIND, NOT CAPTURE HIM, SURVIVORS OF OSAMA BIN LADEN'S AL QAEDA ATTACKS AND RELATIVES OF VICTIMS WELCOMED HIS KILLING AS THE DEATH OF THE DEVIL MONDAY BUT THEY ALSO EXPRESSED ANGER AND RENEWED GRIEF FOR LOVED ONES. FROM GROUND ZERO WHERE THE TWIN TOWERS WERE DESTROYED BY HIJACKED PLANES IN THE SEPT. 11, 2001, ATTACKS TO A PARK OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE, PEOPLE CHEERED THE KILLING OF THE MAN MOST HATED AND REVEILED BY AMERICANS -- OSAMA BIN LADEN. BIN LADEN WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD BY U.S. FORCES WHO STORMED HIS COMPOUND IN PAKISTAN AFTER A DECADE-LONG MANHUNT DURING WHICH HE CONTINUALLY EVADED CAPTURE. THE NEWS OF BIN LADEN'S DEATH, ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, WAS GREETED ON AMERICAN STREETS WITH JUBILATION, RELIEF, CLOSURE AND PRAYERS FOR HIS VICTIMS. PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS "JUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE." OSAMA BIN LADEN WAS KILLED IN A FIREFIGHT WITH U-S FORCES IN PAKISTAN YESTERDAY. HIS DEATH ENDS A DECADE-LONG MANHUNT -- FOR THE MASTERMIND OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS. BIN LADEN'S BODY WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AFTER A DNA MATCH WITH HIS SISTER. A U-S OFFICIAL SAYS HE WAS BURIED AT SEA OVERNIGHT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISLAMIC LAW. REPORTEDLY TO AVOID HIS BURIAL SITE BECOMING A SHRINE.

=====05/06/2011

=====UK-PROTEST BIN LADEN DEATH (24 SEC)

MORE THAN 100 DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO THE US EMBASSY IN LONDON IN A PROTEST AGAINST THE KILLING OF OSAMA BIN LADEN BY US COMMANDOS IN PAKISTAN. THE DEMONSTRATORS RALLIED AND PRAYED OUTSIDE REGENT'S PARK MOSQUE IN NORTH LONDON BEFORE SETTING OFF THROUGH THE STREETS, SUPERVISED BY POLICE. THEY GATHERED OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY IN LONDON CHANTING ANTI-US SLOGANS AND WARNING OF REVENGE ATTACKS. THE PROTESTERS ALSO CARRIED POSTERS CRITICISING THE UK AND US FOR THEIR MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN. THE MUSLIM MARCHERS WERE HECKLED BY MEMBERS OF THE FAR RIGHT GROUP, THE ENGLISH DEFENCE LEAGUE (EDL), BUT POLICE PREVENTED THE TWO GROUPS FROM CLASHING. SEVERAL EDL MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED.

=====05/10/2011

=====MA-FACE TRANSPLANT/ 1ST APPEARANCE (0:22)

THE NATION'S FIRST FULL FACE TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT SAID THE FIRST THING HIS YOUNG DAUGHTER TOLD HIM WHEN SHE SAW HIM AFTER THE OPERATION WAS "DADDY, YOU'RE SO HANDSOME." THE OPERATION WAS PAID FOR BY THE U.S. MILITARY, WHICH HOPES TO USE FINDINGS FROM THE PROCEDURE TO HELP SOLDIERS WITH SEVERE FACIAL WOUNDS. WIENS' FEATURES WERE ALL BUT BURNED AWAY AND HE WAS LEFT BLIND AFTER HITTING A POWER LINE WHILE PAINTING A CHURCH IN NOVEMBER 2008.

SURGEONS SAID THE TRANSPLANT WAS NOT ABLE TO RESTORE HIS SIGHT, AND SOME NERVES WERE SO BADLY DAMAGED FROM HIS INJURY THAT HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE ONLY PARTIAL SENSATION ON HIS LEFT CHEEK AND THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FOREHEAD.

IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY AND A YOUTUBE VIDEO LAST FALL, WIENS SPOKE POIGNANTLY ABOUT WHY HE WANTED A TRANSPLANT AND HOW HE WANTED TO SMILE AGAIN AND FEEL KISSES FROM HIS DAUGHTER, SCARLETTE, WHO TURNS 4 NEXT MONTH. THE SURGERY WAS PAID FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WHICH GAVE THE HOSPITAL A \$3.4 MILLION RESEARCH GRANT FOR FIVE TRANSPLANTS. ABOUT A DOZEN FACE TRANSPLANTS HAVE BEEN DONE WORLDWIDE, IN THE U.S., FRANCE, SPAIN AND CHINA.

=====05/12/2011

=====MEDITATION MAY LEAD TO MORE SUCCESS AND BETTER HEALTH (:23)

IN MEDICAL NEWS -- NEW EVIDENCE THERE IS A SIMPLE BUT VERY POWERFUL TOOL FOR ACHIEVING WHAT YOU WANT IN LIFE. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PHYSICALLY CHANGING OUR BRAINS -- FOR BETTER HEALTH AND MORE SUCCESS. A NEW REPORT FINDS 40 PERCENT OF US NOW TURNING TO ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS -- ESPECIALLY MEDITATION

MEDITATION... ONCE CONSIDERED SUPREMELY FLAKY... IS NOW BEING USED BY THE MARINES... BY CORPORATE EXECUTIVES FROM GENERAL MILLS TO TARGET TO GOOGLE... BY STUDENTS IN CLASSROOMS ALL OVER AMERICA AND NOW, ACCORDING TO THIS NEW STUDY, BY ROUGHLY THREE MILLION PATIENTS... ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THEIR DOCTORS.

RESEARCHERS SAY MEDITATION DOESN'T JUST RELAX YOU, IT CAN PHYSICALLY CHANGE YOUR BRAIN. EARLIER THIS YEAR, A HARVARD STUDY LOOKED AT PEOPLE WHO TOOK A MERE EIGHT- WEEK COURSE IN MEDITATION AND FOUND THAT THESE TWO PARTS OF THEIR BRAINS... ASSOCIATED WITH SELF-AWARENESS AND COMPASSION... ACTUALLY GREW... WHILE THIS PART... WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH STRESS ...

=====05/16/2011

=====FAT "MASTER SWITCH" GENE ID (18 SEC)

BRITISH RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED A SORT OF GENETIC "ON / OFF" SWITCH THAT CAN DETERMINE WHETHER SOME PEOPLE WILL BE OVERWEIGHT. SCIENTISTS FOUND THE GENE CALLED "K-L-F-14" ACTS AS A "MASTER SWITCH" GENE, DIRECTING OTHER GENES THAT CONTROL BODY FAT. THE K-L-F-14 GENE IS INHERITED FROM A PERSON'S MOTHER. DOCTORS SAY IF THEY CAN FIND A WAY TO CONTROL THE GENE, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO BETTER TREAT OBESITY, HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES. THE FINDINGS COME FROM AN OXFORD UNIVERSITY STUDY.

=====05/18/2011

=====AL QAEDA NAMES SUCESOR OF BIN LADEN (18 SEC)

AL QAEDA HAS APPOINTED AN EGYPTIAN MILITANT AS TEMPORARY LEADER AND NAMED A NEW HEAD OF OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE KILLING OF OSAMA BIN LADEN BY U.S. COMMANDOS, AL JAZEERA SAID, CITING PAKISTANI SECURITY SOURCES.

=====05/23/2011

=====NEW ASPIRIN (15 SEC)

SCIENTISTS AT BAYER CONSUMER CARE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW JERSEY WORKED FOR FIVE YEARS TO ADDRESS CONSUMERS' NO. 1 COMPLAINT: THAT THE ASPIRIN DOESN'T WORK FAST ENOUGH TO RELIEVE PAIN. BAYER INTRODUCED A REFORMULATED ASPIRIN THAT IT SAYS WORKS IN HALF THE TIME OF REGULAR ASPIRIN. DUBBED PRO-RELEASE TECHNOLOGY, IT USES ASPIRIN MICRO-PARTICLES ABOUT A TENTH THE SIZE OF THOSE IN STANDARD BAYER IN TABLETS THAT DISSOLVE AND ENTER THE BLOODSTREAM MUCH MORE QUICKLY.

=====05/26/2011

=====US court backs Arizona business immigration law (2'00")

THE SUPREME COURT THURSDAY UPHELD AN ARIZONA LAW THAT ALLOWS THE STATE TO SHUT DOWN BUSINESSES THAT HIRE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, A RULING ARISING FROM THE FIERCE NATIONAL DEBATE ON IMMIGRATION POLICY. THE DECISION COULD SPUR OTHER STATES AND CITIES TO ADOPT THEIR OWN TOUGH ANTI-IMMIGRATION MEASURES IN THE WORKPLACE. AT LEAST EIGHT OTHER STATES HAVE LAWS SIMILAR TO ARIZONA'S. BY A 5-3 VOTE, THE HIGH COURT REJECTED ARGUMENTS BY BUSINESS AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS AND BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION THAT THE ARIZONA MEASURE MUST BE STRUCK DOWN FOR CONFLICTING WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW. THE 2007 LAW UPHELD BY THE COURT IS SEPARATE FROM ONE ARIZONA ADOPTED LAST YEAR AND CRITICIZED BY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. THAT LAW REQUIRED THE POLICE TO CHECK THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANYONE SUSPECTED OF BEING IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

=====05/31/2011

=====WHO GROUP CELL PHONES POSSIBLY CAUSE CANCER
(1'30")

AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF EXPERTS SAYS CELLPHONES ARE POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS AFTER REVIEWING DETAILS FROM DOZENS OF PUBLISHED STUDIES. THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN LYON, FRANCE, ON TUESDAY BY THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER AFTER A WEEKLONG MEETING OF EXPERTS. THEY REVIEWED POSSIBLE LINKS BETWEEN CANCER AND THE TYPE OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION FOUND IN CELLPHONES, MICROWAVES AND RADAR. THE AGENCY IS THE CANCER ARM OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE ASSESSMENT NOW GOES TO WHO AND NATIONAL HEALTH AGENCIES FOR POSSIBLE GUIDANCE ON CELLPHONE USE. THE GROUP CLASSIFIED CELLPHONES IN CATEGORY 2B, MEANING THEY ARE POSSIBLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS. OTHER SUBSTANCES IN THAT CATEGORY INCLUDE THE PESTICIDE DDT AND GASOLINE ENGINE EXHAUST.

LAST YEAR, RESULTS OF A LARGE STUDY FOUND NO CLEAR LINK BETWEEN CELLPHONES AND CANCER. BUT SOME ADVOCACY GROUPS CONTEND THE STUDY RAISED SERIOUS CONCERNS BECAUSE IT SHOWED A HINT OF A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN VERY HEAVY PHONE USE AND GLIOMA, A RARE BUT OFTEN DEADLY FORM OF BRAIN TUMOR. HOWEVER, THE NUMBERS IN THAT SUBGROUP WEREN'T SUFFICIENT TO MAKE THE CASE. THE STUDY WAS CONTROVERSIAL BECAUSE IT BEGAN WITH PEOPLE WHO ALREADY HAD CANCER AND ASKED THEM TO RECALL HOW OFTEN THEY USED THEIR CELLPHONES MORE THAN A DECADE AGO. IN ABOUT 30 OTHER STUDIES DONE IN EUROPE, NEW ZEALAND AND THE U.S., PATIENTS WITH BRAIN TUMORS HAVE NOT REPORTED USING THEIR CELLPHONES MORE OFTEN THAN UNAFFECTED PEOPLE. BECAUSE CELLPHONES ARE SO POPULAR, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR EXPERTS TO COMPARE CELLPHONE USERS WHO DEVELOP BRAIN TUMORS

WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T USE THE DEVICES. ACCORDING TO A SURVEY LAST YEAR, THE NUMBER OF CELLPHONE SUBSCRIBERS WORLDWIDE HAS HIT 5 BILLION, OR NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF THE GLOBAL POPULATION. SINCE MANY CANCEROUS TUMORS TAKE DECADES TO DEVELOP, EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE CELLPHONES HAVE NO LONG-TERM HEALTH RISKS. THE STUDIES CONDUCTED SO FAR HAVEN'T TRACKED PEOPLE FOR LONGER THAN ABOUT A DECADE.